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## ***Adm. Raborn and Helms to Steer CIA***

Retired Vice Admiral William F. Raborn Jr., a Navy missileman known as the "Father of the Polaris," is the nation's new master spy, succeeding John A. McCone as director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

President Johnson announced appointment of Admiral Raborn, 60, yesterday. At the same time, he named Richard McGarrah Helms, now CIA Director of Plans, as the agency's Deputy Director and thus No. 2 man to Admiral Raborn.

Mr. McCone, a Republican, was appointed by President Kennedy to succeed Allen W. Dulles as CIA chief. During the Eisenhower Administration he served as chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Admiral Raborn, a Naval aviator during World War II, was awarded the Silver Star in April, 1945, for "conspicuous gallantry" as executive officer of the USS Hancock.



ADMIRAL RABORN

Mr. Helms, 52, attended schools in Germany and Switzerland before matriculating at Williams College in Massachusetts.

During World War II he served with the Office of Strategic Services, forerunner of the CIA. He joined the CIA in late 1946. As Deputy Director for Plans, he directed the agency's covert operations. (UPI)

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